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In re application of: Yvon BUARD

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Title:	Examiner: R. Rodriguez TRUNKING CONNECTING DEVICE		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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October 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 29, 2003, reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-4, 9-10, 12-13 and 17 is respectfully requested.

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